

Renton Municipal Court  
1055 South Grady Way  
Renton, Washington 98057  
425-430-6550

**DEFERRAL OF TRAFFIC INFRACTION (non-CDL)**

You are presently charged with violating the rules of the road. You may have requested a hearing to contest or mitigate the infraction.

If you do not hold a Commercial Drivers License (CDL) you may be entitled to defer a finding in your case. If eligible your case will be continued for six months on the condition that you pay the entire fine immediately, and not commit any traffic infractions during the six-month deferral period. If you are successful your case will be dismissed. **This is a means by which you can keep the violation off of your official Department of Licensing (DOL) record.**

If you have already been granted a deferral for a moving/non-moving traffic infraction within the last seven years you are not eligible to defer per Washington State law.

If you hold a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) you are not eligible to defer per Washington State law.

If you request a deferral **and** it is approved, you give up your right to contest or mitigate the infraction. **If approved your court appearance will be cancelled.** At the end of the six-month period a court clerk will review your official DOL record. **If there are new findings of committed violations the court will enter a finding of committed in your case and report the violation to the DOL for processing.** If there are pending violations, the clerk will monitor it/them. If they are committed the court will enter a finding of committed on your case and report the violation to the DOL for processing.

**If you choose to request a deferral, this form must be signed and the white copy returned to Renton Municipal Court with full fine payment no later than seven days prior to the enclosed court date. Postmark not accepted.**

**If payment by check is not accepted by your bank, the infraction will be found committed and reported to DOL, a \$20 NSF fee and a \$52 late fee will be imposed.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand I have a right to a speedy hearing on the charge of \_\_\_\_\_, case number \_\_\_\_\_. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington I have not had a deferred finding for a moving/non-moving traffic violation in the last seven years and do not hold a CDL. I further understand that by requesting a deferral I give up my right to a hearing in this case.

I agree to pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ today, and not commit any moving/non-moving violations of RCW Title 46 within six months. I understand and agree the court will review my official DOL record after six months to verify compliance. If I am in compliance, my case will be dismissed. If I am found not to be in compliance, I agree to a finding of committed being reported to the DOL.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Deferred this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Commissioner

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Original – Court

Yellow - Defendant